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Title: DISTURBING SIGNAL DETECTING DEVICE  
AND OFDM RECEIVER USING THE SAME  
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- 1) 11-215095
- 2) 2002-158631
- 3) 2004-120789
- 4) 11-346205
- 5) 2004-140739
- 6) WO 03/088538
- 7) 2001-44965

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- 8) 11-252040
- 9) 2000-115087

References 1) - 9) include an English language abstract. Reference 7) includes a "concise explanation" under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) as set forth in the specification at page 3, line 19, and page 4, line 12. Reference 8) includes a "concise explanation" under 37 CFR § 1.98(a)(3) as set forth in the specification at page 4, line 1, and at page 4, line 21.

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced application.

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